

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD  
Effective October 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number  
10/8077708  
A04003US (98 864.1)

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	22	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	22 minus 20=	2
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 minus 3 =	2
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

4.27.06 CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
		Minus	**	=	-
	Total	22	Minus	22	= -
	Independent	5	Minus	5	= -
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		<input type="checkbox"/>			

SMALL ENTITY  
TYPE  OTHER THAN  
OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	385.00	OR BASIC FEE	770.00
XS 9=	18	OR XS18=	
X43=	86	OR X86=	
+145=		OR +290=	
TOTAL	489	OR TOTAL	

OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		X\$18=	
X43=		X86=	
+145=		+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT B		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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	Total	Minus	**	=	-
	Independent	Minus	***	=	-
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		<input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		X\$18=	
X43=		X86=	
+145=		+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT C		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
		Minus	**	=	-
	Total	Minus	**	=	-
	Independent	Minus	***	=	-
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		<input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		X\$18=	
X43=		X86=	
+145=		+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

\* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

\*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

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APPLICANT: John Paul Hobgood

DATE: April 27, 2006

SERIAL NO.: 10/807,708

GROUP ART UNIT: 3723

FILED: March 24, 2004

EXAMINER: Frank Tsay

FOR: "Tong Positioning and Alignment Device"

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RESPONSE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2006. A shortened statutory period was set to expire three months from the date of the Office Action, making a response due by April 24, 2006. Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response for one month from April 24, 2006 to May 24, 2006.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows (additions are underlined and deletions are shown in strikeout):

Appl No. 10/807,708  
Response dated April 27, 2006  
Reply to Office Action of January 23, 2006

Applicant requests reconsideration, that the claims be re-examined and found to be in condition for allowance.

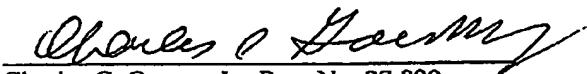
Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is hereby respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for any extension of time necessary to render this paper timely.

Please charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0694.

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